GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Anti Naxal Policy
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the National Policy and Action Plan comprising of security, development and ensuing the rights and entitlements of the local communities to tackle the menace of left wing extremism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether under this Plan as many as 307 fortified police stations were constructed in the naxal hit areas in the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether 1391 km. road was also constructed in some of the most difficult areas under the road requirement plan phase-1; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): A National Policy and Action Plan to tackle the menace of Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in an effective manner, has been formulated by the Ministry of Home Affairs comprising of a multi-pronged strategy that includes security related measures, development related measures, ensuring Rights and Entitlements of local communities etc. While on
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security front, the Central Government supports the efforts of the LWE affected State Governments, to strengthen their security apparatus by providing Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) battalions, training, funds for modernization of state police force, equipment and arms, sharing of intelligence etc; on development side, the Central Government has taken various measures including construction of roads, strengthening of communications network, installation of mobile towers, improving network of banks, post offices, health and education facilities for holistic development of the LWE areas.

(c): Construction of 307 Police Stations have been completed in LWE affected states during the last three years under the scheme, 'Construction/Strengthening of Fortified Police Stations'. State-wise details are enclosed as Annexure-I.

(d) & (e): Under Road Requirement Plan-I (RRP-I), 1509 km road lengths has been constructed in the remote and most difficult areas in last three years i.e since 2014-15 up to 30.06.2017. State-wise details enclosed as Annexure-II.

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